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PROVIDER NOTICE 02-02

TO: All Eye Care Providers

SUBJECT: Procedure Code Changes for Eye Care Services

In accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), the Agency is converting locally assigned procedure codes to nationally assigned procedure codes or to procedure codes located in the 2002 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT). Eye Care Providers are required to use different procedure codes as outlined below when filing claims for eye care products for dates of service (DOS) effective July 1, 2002. There are two procedure codes (PC) used to denote eyeglass frames: V2020 "Frames, purchases" and V2025 "Deluxe frame". Procedure code V2020 should be utilized for all eyeglass frames except the special order frames that will be denoted with PC V2025. The following tables outline the upcoming billing changes for eyeglass frames and lenses.

Eyeglass Frame Changes

Current Procedure Code	Stop DOS	New Procedure Code	Start DOS
Z5135	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5136	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5137	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5138	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5151	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5152	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5159	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5160	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5164	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5165	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5168	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5169	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5170	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5172	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5193	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5196	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5197	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5198	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5273	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5275	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5276	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5279	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5280	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5281	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5284	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5285	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5286	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5287	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5288	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002

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Eyeglass Frame Changes Continued

Current Procedure Code	Stop DOS	New Procedure Code	Start DOS
Z5289	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5290	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5291	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5292	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5293	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5321	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5392	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5397	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5398	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5399	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5443	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5444	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5445	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5446	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5447	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
Z5448	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002
V2020	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002

Please note the PC for "Special Order Frames" which requires a prior authorization (Z5180) will be converted to PC V2025 and will continue to require a prior authorization.


Please note that there are two PCs for lenses that are being converted as well.

Eyeglass Lens Changes

Current Procedure Code	Stop DOS	New Procedure Code	Start DOS
Z5062	June 30, 2002	V2114	July 1, 2002
Z5061	June 30, 2002	V2214	July 1, 2002

Please use the Alabama Medicaid Provider Manual, Chapter 15 (Eye Care Services), for appropriate pricing when filing claims. Submitted charges should not exceed the contract rate for the frame provided. As in the past, the Agency will continue performing post-payment reviews.

The **date of service** (exam date) is considered the beginning date to use the new procedure codes listed above. Please ensure this information is given to your staff, office manager, billing clerks, vendors, or anyone else who has a need to know. Keep in mind that computer software changes may be required as well. The Provider Billing Manual is updated for your reference. If you have any questions, please call Medicaid's Medical Services Program at (334) 242-5582 or visit our website at www.medicaid.state.al.us.


Mike Lewis, Commissioner

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